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General Information

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Restrictions: Small business

Title: Sources Sought AE firms for HTRW work

Location: North Atlantic Division

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Price Range: N/A **Time for Completion:** 5 years

NAICS: 541330

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Synopsis:

THIS IS A SOURCES SOUGHT ANNOUNCEMENT, NOT A SOLICITATION OR OFFER TO PURCHASE. IT IS FOR MARKET RESEARCH PURPOSES AND IS INFORMATIONAL ONLY.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (The Corps), Baltimore District, seeks to determine the availability and adequacy of potential SMALL BUSINESS SOURCES by small business category and geographic location or Corps Division to support acquisition of the requirements stipulated below. Should acquisition of these requirements follow this market research effort, it will be conducted by the appropriate means using a competitive Request for Proposal potentially utilizing Hubzone Set-Aside, Service Disabled Veteran-owned Small Business Set-Aside, etc.

The Baltimore District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is seeking sources to perform Architect-Engineer Services for Various Civil and Military Hazardous, Toxic and Radioactive Waste, and Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) project locations. Project locations for HTRW projects will primarily fall within the footprint of the North Atlantic Division of the USACE, however, MMRP projects may be nationwide.

• **REQUIREMENT**: Potential sources must have a positive and proven track record in the industry and demonstrate a reputation for technical proficiency accomplishing environmental design and investigations in compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations.

Work will likely include but not be limited to: site investigations; subsurface exploration; chemical sampling; testing and analyses; hazard evaluations; feasibility and other engineering studies and reports; archaeological investigations and mitigation; wetlands determination and mitigation studies; groundwater modeling; fate and transport analysis; hazardous; toxic and radioactive waste design; preparation of plans and specifications; cost estimating; field inspections; verification of existing conditions; surveying and mapping; community relations; and construction phase services that include; but are not limited to; engineering design during construction; and checking shop drawings. Work shall be performed on a variety of hazardous waste and environmental type projects; including military munitions response; radioactive and mixed wastes sites.

Firms are expected to be experienced with environmental laws and regulations mandating

remedial investigation and design, including but are not limited to; Federal and State versions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA); the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA); the Clean Air Act (CAA); the Clean Water Act (CWA); the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); Underground Storage Tank (UST) regulations; and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Please note, this Sources Sought Announcement is for planning purposes only and does not constitute a solicitation for competitive bids/proposals and is not to be construed as a commitment by the Corps to further solicit or purchase anything. However, all interested parties who believe they can meet the requirements are invited to submit, in writing, complete information describing their interest, capabilities (personnel, facility, equipment, schedule slots, and materials) and ability to meet all requirements stated above.

Firms responding to this notice must identify their company's capabilities to perform the requirements described herein and indicate whether or not they are a small business concern as defined in FAR 52.219-1, and the small business categories for which they qualify. The NAICS code for this action is 541330 with a corresponding Small Business size standard of \$4.0-million annual receipts or less. Also please identify the Corps Division(s) (e.g., North Atlantic Division – NAD, etc.) of interest to your firm.

The information received as a result of this synopsis will be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement for various small business categories. A determination by the Corps not to open the requirement to competition, based on response to this Announcement, is solely within the discretion of the Corps. Further, the Corps does not intend to pay for any information provided under this sources sought. If a solicitation were to go forward following this announcement, the Corps anticipates any award of Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contract(s) would ensue not earlier than October 2007. Task orders issued under the base contracts may utilize Firm Fixed Price (FFP) and Cost Reimbursable fee arrangements.

All responses may be sent via e-mail to:patty.hensley@usace.army.mil or mailed to Contracting, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attention: Patty Hensley, P.O. Box 1715, 10 S. Howard St, Baltimore, MD 21203-1715. Fax Number: 410-962-2776. Responses to this sources sought synopsis are due in the office by Close of Business (COB) 09 April 2007.